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**Examining Group Number 2661**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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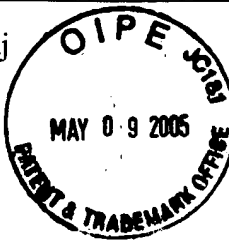
Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	-	27	0	x 50.00 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	-	6	0	x 200.00 =	\$0.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$
TOTAL						\$0.00

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